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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE SALE OF CHINOOK HELICOPTERS TO NIGERIA

REFS: A) LAGOS 3308, B) STATE 84384

1. AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH THE WHITE HOUSE, THE SECRETARY HAS APPROVED A) THE NIGERIAN VISIT TO BOEING FACILITIES AND TO APPROPRIATE US ARMY INSTALLATIONS AND B) IN PRINCIPLE A POSITIVE US RESPONSE TO ANY SUBSEQUENT NIGERIAN REQUEST TO PURCHASE CH-47 CHINOOK HELICOPTERS. END SECRET.

2. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. ON 22 APRIL, DOD INFORMED NIGERIAN EMBASSY THAT PERMISSION GRANTED FOR A NIGERIAN AIR FORCE TEAM TO VISIT THE 196TH AVN. CO. (ASLT. SUPT.) AT FORT BRAGG, N.C., AND THE BOEING VERTOL PLANT IN
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PHILADELPHIA, PA., THE WEEK OF MAY 1-6. ACCORDING TO THE WRITTEN REQUESTS, THE TEAM WILL CONSIST OF GROUP CAPTAIN FALOPE (THE ATTACHE), WING CDR. A. BELLOW, WG. CDR. B. DAVID, SQN. LDR. A.MBARKA, SQN. LDR UGBENE A (SIC), FLT. LT. JIKAMSHIT, AND FLT. LT. B. MALUMFASHI, AND THE VISITS ARE INTENDED TO FAMILIARIZE THE TEAM WITH THE HELICOPTERS, GROUND EQUIPMENT, AND SPARE PARTS SUPPLY.

3. EMBASSY SHOULD CONTINUE TO REPORT ALL DEVELOPMENTS ON
THIS SUBJECT. END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE.
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